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# Daily Peace and Crisis Report — Saturday

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## SUMMARY

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See below for detail and source

- In Gaza, [OCHA oPt](#) (*UN/humanitarian*) reported 30 Palestinians killed and 134 injured from 22 to 29 July, and a Ministry of Health-reported total of 1,209 fatalities and 3,943 injuries since the October 2025 ceasefire announcement; OCHA also projected that 67 per cent of Gaza's population could face IPC Phase 3 or worse between July and December 2026.

- For June, [OHCHR's Ukraine monitoring mission](#) (*UN agency*) verified at least 293 civilians killed and 1,990 injured across Ukraine, its highest combined monthly civilian-casualty total since April 2022.
- In Sudan, [ACLED](#) (*conflict-data provider*) reported more than 50 drone strikes in North Kordofan in June and more than 110 reported fatalities, while the conflict's total toll remains subject to serious undercounting.
- In Myanmar, [OCHA](#) (*UN/humanitarian*) reported more than 16 million people in need and nearly 3.8 million displaced, with 43 per cent of the 2026 humanitarian requirement funded by mid-July.

## MIDDLE EAST

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### Gaza Strip

[OCHA oPt](#) (*UN/humanitarian*) reported that 30 Palestinians were killed and 134 injured between 22 and 29 July. It attributed a cumulative post-ceasefire total of 1,209 fatalities and 3,943 injuries to Gaza's Ministry of Health, while cautioning that reported casualty figures awaiting United Nations verification remain attributed to their source.

The same OCHA update projected that 67 per cent of Gaza's population would face IPC Phase 3 or worse from July through December 2026. Separately, [UNRWA](#) (*UN agency*) recorded Ministry of Health figures, as reported through the Health Cluster, of 73,231 Palestinians killed and 173,686 injured through 12 July; the differing reference dates should not be conflated.

### West Bank

[OCHA oPt](#) (*UN/humanitarian*) reported that, as of 20 July, 18 Palestinians had been killed in incidents linked to settler attacks in 2026, exceeding the 17 recorded in all of 2025. It also recorded about 880 Palestinians injured in the context of settler attacks since the start of 2026 and more than 1,330 settler incidents across 250 communities.

[UN News](#) (*UN agency*), citing OCHA's latest casualty data, reported 1,122 Palestinians killed in the occupied West Bank, including East Jerusalem, between October 2023 and 24 July 2026, including 76 since the beginning of 2026. OCHA's public casualty page

describes regular field collection and verification for West Bank data; a matching cumulative injury total was not exposed in the consulted public static sources.

## **Lebanon**

[UN News](#) (*UN agency*) reported a marked reduction in heavy fighting following the ceasefire between Beirut and Tel Aviv, but continued ceasefire violations and clashes. UNIFIL said it was recording Resolution 1701 violations daily and continued to treat the Blue Line as the relevant reference line.

In a 17 July Security Council briefing, [UNSCOL](#) (*UN agency*) referred to continuing Israeli military activity on Lebanese territory, widespread devastation and displacement, and the 26 June Lebanon–Israel–United States Trilateral Framework. The sources support a description of reduced violence amid unresolved security and recovery risks, not a final settlement.

## **Iran–US**

[UN News](#) (*UN agency*) reported continuing military escalation between Iran and the United States on 17 July, including attacks affecting civilian and military infrastructure across the Gulf and disruption to commercial maritime traffic in the Strait of Hormuz. It relayed the Secretary-General's call for a peaceful, durable settlement and restoration of navigational rights.

[UN Meetings Coverage](#) (*UN agency*) recorded a fragile ceasefire under renewed strain and indirect talks in Doha. The Security Council account also documented sharply competing claims by the parties and regional governments; those claims remain attributed rather than independently adjudicated in this report.

## **EASTERN EUROPE**

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### **Russia–Ukraine Conflict**

[OHCHR's Ukraine monitoring mission](#) (*UN agency*) verified at least 293 civilians killed and 1,990 injured across Ukraine in June 2026, including 1,396 killed and 7,978 injured in the first six months of the year. It stated that 2,226 civilian casualties occurred in Government-controlled territory and 57 in territory occupied by the Russian Federation during June, but did not publicly disaggregate killed and injured figures by territory.

For Russia, [United Nations in Ukraine / OHCHR](#) (*UN agency*) relayed Russian authorities' claim of 250 civilians killed and 1,596 injured on Russian territory from Ukrainian strikes in the first half of 2026. That reported claim is identified as such; it is not a UN verification.

## AFRICA

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### Sudan

[ACLED](#) (*conflict-data provider*) reported more than 50 drone strikes in North Kordofan in June, with more than 110 reported fatalities, as fighting continued around Sheikan and routes toward El Obeid. In North Darfur, ACLED separately recorded 63 fatalities across Tina, Karnoi and Um Baru localities since June and described attacks, burning and displacement affecting communities near the Chad border.

A [UK Home Office](#) (*Western government*) note citing ACLED placed recorded combined civilian and combatant fatalities at 52,904 through June 2026 and cited IOM estimates of 8.9 million internally displaced people as of March. It explicitly cautioned that fatality data are indicative undercounts, so no false-precision nationwide total is asserted here.

## ASIA

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### Myanmar

[OCHA](#) (*UN/humanitarian*) reported more than 16 million people in need nationwide, nearly 3.8 million displaced, and more than 100,000 newly displaced in Magway. By mid-July, only 43 per cent of the US\$890 million humanitarian requirement was funded.

[Data Friendly Space](#) (*regional outlet*) described continuing clashes across several regions and estimated overall displacement above 5.3 million when neighbouring countries are included. [UNHCR's operational data portal](#) (*UN agency*) listed 3,961,700 internally displaced persons as of its 20 July update; differing totals reflect distinct datasets and reference points.

## STATISTICS

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### Table 1 — Casualties (Killed / Wounded)

| Conflict/<br>Crisis | Key Statistic                                                                                                        | Source                                                                        | Killed                        | Wounded                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Gaza                | Since 7 Oct 2023<br>(reported through<br>12 Jul 2026)                                                                | <a href="#">UNRWA</a><br>(UN agency)                                          | 73,231                        | 173,686                            |
|                     | Since Oct 2025<br>ceasefire<br>announcement<br>(reported through<br>29 Jul 2026)                                     | <a href="#">OCHA oPt</a><br>(UN/<br>humanitarian)                             | 1,209                         | 3,943                              |
| West<br>Bank        | Since 7 Oct 2023<br>(deaths through 24<br>Jul 2026; injury<br>total not published<br>in consulted static<br>sources) | <a href="#">UN News</a><br>(UN agency)                                        | 1,122                         | Not publicly<br>reported           |
| Sudan               | Since Apr 2023<br>(estimated range;<br>recorded fatalities<br>are an<br>undercount)                                  | <a href="#">UK Home<br/>Office</a><br>(Western<br>government)                 | 52,904+                       | Not<br>comprehensively<br>reported |
| Ukraine             | Civilians,<br>Government-<br>controlled territory<br>(June 2026: 2,226<br>combined)                                  | <a href="#">OHCHR's<br/>Ukraine<br/>monitoring<br/>mission</a><br>(UN agency) | Not<br>separately<br>reported | Not separately<br>reported         |
|                     | Civilians, Russian-<br>occupied territory<br>(June 2026)                                                             | <a href="#">OHCHR's<br/>Ukraine<br/>monitoring<br/>mission</a><br>(UN agency) | Unverified*                   | Unverified*                        |
| Russia              | Civilians from<br>Ukrainian strikes<br>(Russian                                                                      | <a href="#">United Nations<br/>in Ukraine /</a>                               | 250                           | 1,596                              |

| Conflict/<br>Crisis | Key Statistic                   | Source                               | Killed | Wounded |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|
|                     | authorities' claim;<br>H1 2026) | <a href="#">OHCHR</a><br>(UN agency) |        |         |

\* OHCHR access is denied to Russian-occupied areas of Ukraine; figures for civilians in occupied territory cannot be independently verified. The vast majority (96%) of verified civilian casualties occur in Government-controlled areas.

Table 2 — Numbers (non-casualty figures)

| Conflict/<br>Crisis | Key Statistic                                                          | Figure          | Source                                                 |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Myanmar             | People needing assistance                                              | 16<br>million+  | <a href="#">OCHA</a><br>(UN/humanitarian)              |
| Myanmar             | People displaced                                                       | 3.8<br>million+ | <a href="#">OCHA</a><br>(UN/humanitarian)              |
| Sudan               | Internally displaced people<br>(IOM estimate, Mar 2026)                | 8.9<br>million  | <a href="#">UK Home Office</a><br>(Western government) |
| Gaza Strip          | Population projected to face<br>IPC Phase 3 or worse (Jul–Dec<br>2026) | 67%             | <a href="#">OCHA oPt</a><br>(UN/humanitarian)          |

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